I wonder Why !

He pressed my hand, I can't tell why-I'm sure I wonder why he did it: And then I heard-Oh such a sigh! As quite alarmed me for a minute. I wonder why he press'd my hand-I wonder why he sighed so sadly-I'm sure if I could understand The cause, I would remove it gladly.

He told me he had lost his heart, And whisper'd something about "hope," I wonder why it did depart-Or why hearts ever do clope-I'm sure if I his heart had been, I never should have left his side, But stayed a happy, joyous thing, And loved the place till I had died

# I'll tell you Why.

I'll tell you why he press'd your hand; I'll tell you why he sighed so sadly, That you the cause may understand. And as you say, remove it gladly, There is within the human breast, That seldem sleeps, a tender passion. Love is its name, and when express'd. Though now 'tis somewhat out of fashion, But seldom fails to paint the cheek Of Beauty with a crimson color; For love right eloquent will speak,
Do what you will the flame to smother. That your bright smiles and sparkling eye

Is plain from that impassioned sigh, That blush that flies true love concealing. [From the Louisville Journal.]

Like Sol, have warm'd this tender feeling.

#### Forest Melodies.

I love the fine old forest. That for centuries hath stood, And waved its lofty branches Grandly in the solitude; 'Mid its glories and its graces. A stately grandeur dwells: And Nature's hand there traces All her bright and magic spells.

Its shades are full of voices, Ever ringing joyous out, From its trembling whispering breathings To the storm's wild boisterous shout-And its notes, so deeply thrilling, From the dark recesses start, And swell through ether, stilling The quick beatings of the heart,

When the gorgeous robe of spring time Hath arrayed them in its green, And the leaves are bright with dew-drop. Glancing in the morning's sheen, Then its full enchanting chorus With a rapture we have heard, For the songs are round and o'er us, Of each gladsome forest bird.

Or when the sere of Autumn Hath fastened on the leaf, And clad the Summer glories With the fading garb of grief, One tearful strain of sorrow Will thy songsters sadly chime, Ere they flit on the morrow To some far and sunny clime.

We have heard the gentle zephyrs Stealing through the waving boughs, With a melody entrancing, As the maidens whispered vows, And the storm-wind as it rushes In its wild and mad career, The brayest bosom hushes To a solemn awe and fear.

E'en the frosty rain of Winter Hath a cheerful minstrelsy, As the icc of morning falleth From the tall and stately tree. And the heart can teel no power In the poet's sweetest lay, Like the music of the shower In some Summer's sultry day.

Oh! I love the brave old forest, That for centuries hath stood, And waved its lefty branches Grandly in the solitude! My home is in its bosom, Where no human foot hath trods My companion the wild blossom, And my trust in Nature's God.

## War and Love.

War and Love are strange compeers-War sheds blood and Love sheds tears; War has swords and Love has darts: War breaks heads and Love breaks hearts.

DEADLY SINS .- We see from the St. Louis Reveille, the following enumeration of Deadly Sins.

1. Refusing to take a newspaper. 2. Taking a paper and not paying

for it.

3. Not advertising. 4. Advertising and not paying for it. 5. Making a printing office a loafing

place, 6. Reading manuscript in the hands of the compositor.

7. Standing between the Devil and the fire, when he is distributing tains, scripture.

AROMATIC BEER .- Take 20 drops of the oil of spruce, 20 drops winter-green, 20 drops sassafras. Pour 2 quarts of boiling water upon the oils, then add 8 quarts of cold water, 11 pints of molasses and a pint yeast. Let it stand two hours and then bottle it.

Doctor, how you talk. Suppose I exception of the cranium, which is Kelly Elizabeth I. should quit smoking, what should I do made out of raw hide, which is much Kendrick James M for excitement, seeing I have no buby more becoming to the animal in his new Persons calling for any of the above letto nuss.

A Boston paper says, that a printer in that city was seen with a pocket full of change. He was afraid to go by the chine. It is said it will not only drill museum, lest he should be carried in and iron, tin, rock and wood, but it is also shown as a curiosity.

Good FERLINGS .- We know a blunt old fellow in the State of Maine who sometimes hits the nail on the head more heard a man much praised for his "good

"What has he done?" asked our old

"Oh! in every thing he is a man of fine benevolent feelings," was the reply.

fellow again.

By this time the company thought it necessary to show some of their favorite's doings. They began to cast about in years old, no marks or brands perceivable; their minds, but the old manstill shouted, appraised at may dollars. "what has he done?" They owned that they could not name any thing in par-

"Yet," answered the cynic, "you say that the man has good feelings-fine feelings-benevolent feelings. Now, twenty dollars. gentlemen, let me tell you that there are people in this world who get a good name simply on account of their feelings. with a white spot in his forehead and some You cannot tell one generous action that white specks on his body, no brands perthey ever performed in their lives, but ceivable; appraised at twenty-eight dellars. they can look and talk most benevolently. I know a man in this town that you would call a surly, tough and unamiable man, and yet he has done more acts of kindness in this country than all of you put together. You may judge peoples actions by their feelings, but I judge peoples feelings by their actions."

A GUANO MUMMY .- In the recent excavation at Ichaboe, a mummy was found, which was brought to England. The body is that of a full grown man, enclosed in a coffin which is yet perfectly entire, as also the trowsers and shirt Boyd, G D of the deceased the former of duck and Butts, James E the latter of cotton, both of which, on Bustamente M being tried, retained all the strength of the new fabric. The body itself, says Brown, wanter f an account in an English paper, seems Bain, Murdock as if it were tanned leather; the flesh Bell, Van S has become, in a great measure absorbed | Browning, Samuel with all the softer animal tissues; but the Burrough Josiah muscular developement remains firm, Beatl, John Barfield, R C and the veins and tendons of the extre- Brown, John A mities are euriously shown stretched Booker, William over the bones. The teeth arc still Coleman, Robert L. white and sound; and the hair still curls | Coughman, Alex. J on the head. The color of the body is Carver, Robert a dark brown, and the whole exhibition Campbell, A H a dark brown, and the whole exhibition Coleman, William is an interesting one. It is supposed to Cowart, William have been the mate of a ship, buried Chipley, John there more than a coury ago, as some Campbell, Mary A

A Swimming Feat.—The Sandwich Craft, Jesse Islands Friend, of October 1st, gives a Claitor William remarkable account of a swim lately af- | Chesnut Thomas lected in those waters. It runs thus:

records prove. Saturday Post.

On the 28th of Sept., Stephen Dres. Chesnut B W ser, who belongs to Portland, Me., was Conn James C taken on board the whale-ship New Coleman John Bedford, in the harbor of Honolulu,- Campbell A H He reports that on the evening of the Caughman Alex A 26th, he jumped overboard from the Coleman Renten London Packet, having taken from the Cade David Captain's host his new life preserved. Craft William Captain's boat his new life-preserver. Craft John On Saturday morning he could just dis- Culpepper B F cern the loom of the mountains of Oahu. Carter Alexander After swimming all day, at the firing of Dickinson Wiley P the 9 o'clock gun he was abreast of the Davis John T two men-of-war in the outer harbor—af- Driskill Jonathan Davis William ter getting upon the reef he tried to walk, Dunn Robert H but the surf and waves dashed him Drenon Wm A along, and at the time of being picked England Charles C up was nearly insensible-having been Ellington James B in the water thirty or more hours ! He | England Powell reports that he left the London Packet Ellington Washingt'n Shuler Harriet M on account of ill usage, and that the Flack RK crew were disorderly.

MAIL ROUTE TO OREGON .- The com- Gibbs Rife mittee on the Post Office and Post Roads in the Senate of the United States have Gorden James II reported in favor of establishing a mail | Gaver W B route to the Oregon Territory. The Garlington C American population in Oregon is esti- Harman Jacob mated at ten thousand; of the number employed in the service of the Hudson's Hodge James M Harman Sarah Bay Company we have no estimate. It Harris T D is believed, says the Baltimore Ameri- Hudspeth Dr can, to be due to the ten thousand Amer. Herrington !! W icans in Oregon that they should have Haden James the facilities of communication and correspondence with their friends and relatives on this side of the Rocky Moun-Herrin Thomas

THE GIANT SKELETON .- A writer in Johnson John Silliman's Journal, Dr. Wm. M. Car. Jones Elisha penter, Professor in the Medical College Irvin E C of Louisiana, having critically examined Jones Pravis the skeleton found in Williamson co., Johnson William and supposed by some to belong to the Jones Daniel P. human family, declares it to be compos- Kelly James ed "entirely of the bones of a young Kenon Lemuel S Mastadon and pieces of wood, with the FEMALE SMOKING JUSTIFIED .- La. Mastadon and pieces of wood-with the Kendrick B D R capacity than the old one would have been." ters will please say "advertised," or they may not be delivered.

> A Yankee has invented a drilling mauseful in drilling military companies!

flat than the philosophers. He once TAKEN UP by Dan C. Roper, Dec. 4, heard a man much praised for his usual hands high, 9 or 10 years old, with a sear the man was possessed of excellent no other marks or brands perceivable; appraised at fifty dollars.

a mouse colored Herse, about '3 bands' high, 12 or 13 years old, with a small snip on the end of his nose, some white on the left hind foot, some kind of brand on the "What has he done?" cried the old left hip not understood; appraised at twen-

BY Benjamin S. Tipton, on the 28th of January last, a brown colored Horse Mule, 12 or 13 hands high, supposed to be 7 or 8

BY John Jolly on the 31st October last, a clay bank Horse, about fifteen hands high, 9 year old, with black legs, main and eye, no brands perceivable; appraised at

BY L. W. Able on the 26th of August last, a chesnut sorrel Horse, about 133 hands high, supposed to be 7 or 8 years old,

LEMUEL BOWERS Ranger. March 5 1845

ELEST OF ELECTICES

DEMAINING in the Post Office at Kos-De ciusko, on the 1st day of April, 1846, which if not taken out before the first day of July next, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington City.

Andrews, Elizabeth R Kyzer John Armstrong Stephen P Kelly W J Anderson, J W Lowry John W Aden, Perry 2 Levy Chapman Autry, Catharine 2 Loughridge D E Allen, Amos T Lybrand D D Leftwick James H 2 Maxwell A E Allen, John B Mallet Nancy MaGill Samuel Mouring Jackson McDaniel H Brown, Walter L.

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Zollicoffer Frederick may not be delivered. S. H. CLARK, P. M. Kosciusko, Mi., April 2, 1846

Watson Charles

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L'XECUTED at this Office with neatness and despatch.

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INPE FOUNDARY AND PRINTER'S 1 FURNISHING WAREHOUSE tala, are offered for sale, on accommodating terms. Titles good. For parious I FURNISHING WAREHOUSE .- The Foundary in the City of New York, where terms. Titles good. For particulars, enfeelings." Everybody joined and said on the pastern point of the right fore foot; tent, for any kind of Job and Fancy Type, to sell. Ink, Paper, Cases, Galleys, Brass Rule, north-west qr. of n. w. qr. 28 Steel Column Rule, Composing Sticks, north-east quarter BV William Prestridge, January 3, 1846; Chases, and every article necessary for a Printing office. The Type, which are cast north-east quarter in new moulds, from an entirely new set north-west quarter of materials, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the Type furnished by us is "hand cast."

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N. B .- A Machinist is constantly in attendance to repair Presses and do light work. Composition Rollers east for Prin-

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## LAND, HO:

THE following described tracts or par-Lels of land are offered for sale, at rates to suit the purchaser; or they will be leased for a term of years, not exceeding seven-to suit the lessee.

IN ATTALA COUNTY. T sub-division south-west quarter 27 13 5 south-east quarter 13 west half of south-east qr 33 13 west half of north-west qr south-east quarter north-west quarter west half west half of south-east qr west half of north-east qr west half of north-west gr west half of north-west gr east half of north-east gr south-east quarter south half east half of south-east qr south-west quarter west half of south-east qr south half east half of north-east qr north half 2 south-east quarter east half of south-west qr west half west half of north-east gr 13 west half of south-east gr 9 13 north-east quarter 11 13 north half 12 13 south-west quarter 17 13 north-east quarter west half of south-east qr east half of south-east qr 19 east half of north-east qr 19 north-west quarter 20 18 9 west half of north-east qr 20 13 9 west half of south-west qr 20 13 9 zouth-east quarter 2 14 9 west half 13 14 north-east quarter 13 14 north-west quarter 12 15 west half of south-west gr 12 15 south-east quarter 35 36 31 IN LEAKE COUNTY. 10 17 17 18 18 21 23

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The above lands were purchased by me at Tax Sale. The time for redemption has Wilninson run out, and I will give good bargains to Winston those who want to purchase, making such | Yazoo titles as are vested in me by virtue of said | Yalobusha G. W. HARLOW. Tax Sales.

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Kosciusko January, 1846

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LAND FOR SALE.

THE following described tracts or par-Cels of land, lying in the county of Atquire of the subscriber, who is authorized 13 south-west quarter 16 21 south half & north-east qr. 23

G. W. HARLOW, Agent. Kosciusko, January, 1846 PROSPECTUS

For publishing in the town of Kosciusko, Attala county, Mi., a weekly newspaper, to be entitled the

# KOSCIUSKO CHRONICLE.

The United States of America is a great country—the State of Mississippi a great State—the county of Attala a great county —and the Town of Kosciusko, no doubt, would be a great Town, was it not for the simple facts that the seat of government has not yet been removed to said town-that Big Black has not yet been cleared out, so that steam-boats can navigate it up to a point opposite said town-that the Jackson Railroad has not yet been extended on, through Canton, to said town-and more particularly, that at this time there is no newspaper published in said town, through which these projects can be laid before this great people. Now, it is a well established fact, beyond the point of con-5 tradiction, that we are a great people 5 who live in this great country-State-14 5 county—and that we expect great works to 4 14 5 be accomp ished some time or other, by somebody or other, or somebody else, and that Kosciusko would be a great place 14 5 if these great improvements were but just 5 completed, thereby bringing it, as it were, 14 5 within a stone's throw of the East Indies, 6 Anstralia, China, Siberia, Greenland, Kam-6 15 6 schatka and the North Pole.

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Therefore, be it known to all men, women, children and grasshoppers, that the 8 subscriber, in order to facilitate these great 9 undertakings, and prevent their being mp 9 ped in the bud, and more particularly 9 to turn an honest penny for himself. proposes to commence the publication of a little newspaper in said town, on Saturday, the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and 9 forty six, to be styled the Kosciusko Chro-9 SIGLE, and to continue to publish said pa per weekly, until these great objects shall be accomplished, should the Lord be pleased to spare his life so long, and he be wil-9 ling to continue in the business that long; 9 and if not him, then to have it done by 9 somebody else after him. The subscriber being a strong believer in the doctrines promulgated by the immaculate Harry of 6 the West and the Godiike Daniel of the 6 East, it might be surmised by the know-9 ing ones that the paper will be whiggishly 13 9 inclined; but be this as it may, he will not

13 9 at this time contradict it. TERMS .- Two Dollars per annum in advance. G. W. HARLOW Kosciusko, Dec. 30, 1845

### POPULATION AND TAXES. White Population and State Taxes in each county of the State, in 1845.

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	Attala	2 732 93	5 43
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,	Covington	1 080 24	1 10
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,	Desoto -	11 114 31	2 188
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	Green	588 79 22 191 07	7 910
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	Holmes	1 736 56	1 737
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	Jackson	269 38	1 405
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	Kemper	4 399 29	5713
	Landerdale	2 663 27	5 242
	Lawrence	2 798 08	3 641
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1	Lowndes	16 210 33	7 320
1	Leake	1 743 22	2 476
1	Madison	20 255 33	4 400
1	Marshall	15 583 31	10 221
1	Monroe	10 137 32	6 591
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1	Noxubee	12 265 83	5 369
1	Neshoba	1 541 29	2 167
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	Simpson	1 400 11	2 590
	Smith	1 075 86	11 669
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	Washington		6 242
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	Wayne	13 584 23	3 503
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